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## NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week the organization went on record as endorsing the proposed school bond issue and pledged its members to work for the bonds on election day.

Mr. Ellsworth of the Board of Trustees spoke of the proposed location of the new site on the Shinn property which the owners had agreed to deed to the district for \$6000. The proposed tract which covers four acres will front on Second street. It is the purpose of the owners of the Shinn property to erect a handsome arch at the entrance to their tract and according to the plans proposed, the arrangement of the school grounds will make a very attractive addition to the town.

The Chamber discussed the advisability of securing a more effective enforcement of the pound law and it is hoped to secure the cooperation of the poundmaster in this regard.

The custom of using the sidewalk by bicycle riders was discussed and a committee consisting of Messrs. Ellis, Ellsworth and Gomes was appointed to take the matter up and also the inconvenience of having gates opening outward upon the main sidewalk of the town. The riding of bicycles on the sidewalk is especially considered dangerous and entirely inexcusable in view of the present excellent condition of the roads in the district.

The next meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce will be held in Niles on Wednesday, April 3, and as the Mission San Jose Boulevard Association is arranging for a meeting here on the same night it is hoped that a good attendance of the members of the Niles Chamber will be present on that evening.

The meeting Tuesday evening was presided over by F. V. Jones the new president who promises to make a very capable presiding officer.

## School Election April 5

The annual election of school trustees will occur on Friday April 5, a week from next Friday. In addition to the various grammar school trustees to be elected on that day there are two trustees to be elected for our local Union High School. The terms of W. D. Patterson of Newark and Joseph Rogers of Mission San Jose expire this year.

As the women will have a vote this year at the school elections it is expected that they will take on more than the usual interest although so far but few contests have promised to develop.

The school bond election for Niles district is now at hand and the time has come to place Niles in the front rank among the progressive communities of Washington Township. Our opportunity is a great one and it is firmly believed that our people will rise to the occasion.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of Centerville Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon and the business meeting followed. Mrs. B. C. Mickle was chosen President, Mrs. William Yates, Vice President, Mrs. Ed. Hawley, Secretary and Miss G. Crocker, Treasurer for the ensuing year. The year past has been a busy and successful one, and was closed with money in the treasury. Mrs. A. Satterthwaite is the retiring president.

### Country Club Meeting.

The meeting held on Tuesday in Stevenson's hall under the auspices of the Country Club was well attended, there being present a large number of the newly-franchised citizens anxious to learn of the mysteries of citizenship. They were addressed by Mr. Frank Smith, formerly of Centerville and so clearly did he state facts that the meeting was considered by all present as very interesting and instructive. This is the first of the kind held in the Township but it is hoped by those who attended that the Civic Section of the Club will arrange for other meetings of the same nature.

Mrs. R. F. Morgan left by boat for her home in Los Angeles to-day after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dassel.

## Niles Notes

Mr. Adolph Beke to San Francisco spent Sunday with friends in Niles.

Miss Mary Oliver of Oakland whose girlhood was spent in Niles was in town with relatives and friends this week. Miss Oliver is about taking up the culture of her voice having shown much ability as a lyric soprano singer and is advised to this step by her friends who are much interested in her future.

Mrs. M. E. Mortimer is ill at the Belvoir with a physician, Dr. Adams, and a trained nurse in attendance.

Dr. C. L. McKown has been confined to his home this week and is suffering from an abscess in the ear.

Mrs. S. O. Higley has also been confined to her home for over a week and has been quite ill. An epidemic of colds and bronchitis seems prevalent in the community.

The Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday next with Mrs. C. H. Hatch.

New potatoes are being shipped this week from the Niles hillside, and bringing \$6. a sack, green peas also bringing \$8. per sack.

Harrison Snyder of Berkeley spent over Sunday at his home in Niles.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher visited over the week-end with the family of her son in Oakland.

Have you bought your Easter bonnet? For style go to Mrs. Coney's in Centerville.

Mrs. M. A. Collier will conduct an afternoon class in teaching for children of six years and under in one of the cottage rooms at the Belvoir. The little class began work on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Bailey has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out on bright days.

Mr. A. Kell has been entertaining his brother from San Francisco this week.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Bonner. Sixteen ladies were present and spent the time in work on rugs for the Mission stations in Alaska. The building of the new Guild Hall was discussed and a letter in regard to the work from Hamilton Lee of Hayward was read by the Secretary and plans were looked over and decided upon. The building is to cost something over a thousand dollars. Work will probably begin the first of next month, to be completed in six or eight weeks.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess before adjournment. The next meeting will follow in two weeks with Mrs. Clara Martenstein.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter Gladys spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Miss Musante returned to her home in San Francisco Tuesday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Brenner.

Mr. Ernest Babb spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott enjoyed a drive to Pleasanton one day last week.

Mrs. V. Fournier spent Tuesday in Oakland.

The Native Daughters had a very delightful meeting on Tuesday evening. A fine chicken banquet was enjoyed before adjournment.

The Misses Hazel and Edna Perkins of Stockton were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier.

Miss Catherine Hofeling of Hayward was a visitor last week at the home of the Misses Mae and Lillian Borges.

Mrs. Walker proved a delightful hostess when she entertained a number of young people at her home last Saturday evening.

Mr. Duffey of Sacramento, a brother of L. J. Duffey spent the first of the week in Niles.

Mrs. J. McCray spent Tuesday in Oakland.

L. A. Nesler was called to Sonoma to-day owing to the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. Carroll. Mrs. Nesler has been with her mother for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Barnby and Miss Jean Baird of the Oakland Free Library visited the Niles County Branch on Monday spending their time in classifying the books belonging to the old "Open Door Library."

The friends of Harlow Baldwin were somewhat surprised this week when they learned that he had become a benedict on Saturday, March the sixteenth. The young lady was Miss Basile of San Jose. Harlow has been for a number of years engaged in the Forestry department in North Fork and has been very successful there. He has the good wishes of many friends here both for himself and his bride.

P. C. Hansen & Co. have about completed their contract for furnishing the shelving for the stores in the new Massonic temple at Centerville. The work was turned out by the Niles Lumber and Milling Company at Niles.

### Election of Fire Commissioners

The regular annual election of Fire Commissioners of Niles Fire District will be held on Monday April first. The present Commissioners are M. B. Sneden, J. B. Barnard, and J. A. Easterday.

## WHY THIS DISTINCTION? The Press Highly Honored Last Week.

The Press enjoys an unusual distinction. Just think of it! The only newspaper in Alameda County that the political bosses don't like.

Last week by resolution of the Board of Supervisors every newspaper in Alameda County, Democratic, Republican, Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson and Clark, city and country, all, were allowed the usual political hand-out of \$150 for publishing the Poll Tax and Registration Notice. There was just one notable exception, THE WASHINGTON PRESS.

Just why The Press was singled out for this mark of distinction by the Board of Supervisors we must leave to our readers to judge. In what respect is The Press so unlike the other newspapers of Alameda County that the Board should esteem it so differently? Really we feel flattered to think that the Board thinks so highly of us. And if we have not deserved this high tribute from them in the past we certainly shall try to be more worthy of their esteemed consideration in the future.

BUT JUST THINK of it, dear reader, the only newspaper in Alameda County that wasn't offered the \$150 hand-out! Gee, but we must be some pumpkins down at the courthouse. And would you believe it, we didn't know they were going to do it! It came all unsought and all unbeknown to us. Thank you Judge Harris, thank you, Billy Donahue. We have paid you some compliments in the past but we didn't believe you would put up Dan Murphy to hand us out such a compliment as this. It is too much and we are quite overcome!

## VOTE FOR THE NILES SCHOOL BONDS

The polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. The polling place is Odd Fellows Hall building. It requires a two-thirds vote to carry the bonds. If the bonds should fail to carry it will be necessary to build a suitable building by a direct tax which of necessity will be very high. All electors who were on the last great register who have not changed their voting precinct are qualified to vote. All new voters who have been registered 30 days prior to the election are also qualified to vote at this election.

There seems to be no doubt that the bonds will carry. Let us make the election unanimous and put our district in the front rank as one of the progressive districts of the township. Let us roll up a good majority for the bonds.

## Centerville

The Royal Arch met in Hansen's Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Lernhardt made a trip to San Jose on Wednesday.

Attack of rheumatism requiring C. F. Horner is suffering with an the services of a trained nurse.

Mr. J. Dias and Mr. Satterthwaite attended the McFayden physical culture lecture in San Francisco last Thursday.

Henry Crosby spent Thursday in Centerville a guest of the Horners.

Supervisor Murphy was in town on business Thursday.

A new burglar alarm is being installed in connection with the Centerville Bank. The wires run from Silva's to the bank and from the bank to the Dias home and are underground.

In a short time there is no doubt that horse will be a greater novelty in Centerville than an auto. We learn that Mr. Jos. Quadros has this week received a new Flanders automobile.

E. Steinhilber has secured a five year lease of the property of Mrs. George Smith and will soon put up an up-to-date paint shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and Lawrie returned from Florida last week. Howard is home on leave of absence.

Howard Overacker and family from St. Helena are visiting with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Clara Layson and Miss Jessie Beard left on the Manchuria for an

## NORTH DAKOTA

Oh Teddy dear and did you hear  
The news that's going round!  
Your hopes must sure be dampened  
some,  
Although they did seem sound.

'Tis a most distressful country;  
Your colors can't be seen;  
In North Dakota yesterday  
Your pretty eyes turned green.

For you went into that contest,  
Took progressives by the hand,  
Said, "Behold, I am your champion;  
I alone can make a stand."

But LaFollette came in battle garb.  
The cowboys liked his style.  
They said to Teddy, "You're all right  
But we'll try Bob a while."

C. H. R.

extended oriental trip.

A heavy north wind prevailed Wednesday night and Thursday calling attention to the fact that the equinoxial was at hand.

The St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. Henry Gregory on next Wednesday. The Lenten work has been most interesting dividing in four parts under four directresses. The debt on the manse is down to about \$150 and the ladies are considering the advisability of erecting a new cottage where the old one now stands.

The United Artisans will hold their social evening on Thursday, the 28th new members' names and important business to be presented.

## Kientz-Baldwin Announcement

Dew Drop Inn, the home of the Baldwin family, was the scene of a very happy gathering last Saturday night, March 16th. The house was decorated with shamrocks cut from green paper in honor of St. Patrick. Partners for "500" were found by matching pieces of shamrocks, harps, pipes, hats and pigs, and a corresponding harp, hat, shamrock, pipe and pig was found at each table respectively to show to which table each couple should go.

The prize, consisting of a little pot of shamrock, for highest score, was won by Mrs. R. F. Morgan, while the consolation prize was given to Fred Dassel.

Later in the evening a light supper was served. The table was decorated with green having for its center piece, a pig on an Emerald Isle made of moss. The place-cards were four-leaved shamrocks, and upon opening them the guests were greeted with the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Anna J. Baldwin to Mr. Edward B. Kientz of Stockton. This announcement called forth the congratulations and best wishes from all present.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of Elmhurst, Mrs. W. O. Cole of Vacaville, Mrs. R. F. Morgan of Los Angeles, Mr. E. B. Kientz of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sneden, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer and daughter Cheryl, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Dassel, the Misses Ella Lowrie, Mary Barnard, Catherine Dassel, Harriet Helen, and Ann Baldwin, the Messrs Fred Dassel, Niles and Julien Jacobus, Dan, and Bruce Baldwin.

## Death of Mrs. Hellwig

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hellwig of Alvarado, widow of the late Philip Hellwig, occurred at Meritt Hospital in Oakland on March fourteenth. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for several months past, having sustained a broken leg some six months ago when she was taken to the Hospital for treatment. Before this accident, her health had been poor and her vitality was ex-

ceedingly low. The funeral was held last Sunday from the late residence in Alvarado. Rev. Haserodt, of the German Lutheran church of Oakland officiated, and in a simple beautiful service commended to those who mourn, the hope of the resurrection when death and sorrow, pain and suffering are not known. A large body of friends went with the relatives to the Decoto cemetery where the remains were laid to rest beside the husband who passed away eleven years ago, and two children who died in infancy.

Mrs. Hellwig was a native of Germany and was 64 years of age. She was pioneer of Alvarado having arrived there 43 years ago. She was an honored member of Orient Chapter 177, O. E. S. and the Alvarado Rebekah lodge. She was a kind neighbor and true friend and her place will be hard to fill. Besides a host of friends, she leaves a son, George, and two grand children to mourn her loss.

## Alvarado

Mrs. Carmichael spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph.

Mrs. Wm. May of Alameda and her two grand daughters the Misses Meyer are visiting with Mrs. August May in Alvarado.

Mrs. D. Jackson of Decoto and Mrs. Clara Mc Nairn of Sacramento were guests Wednesday of Mrs. P. G. Lowrie.

J. H. Ralph is having the interior of his cottage remodeled.

Miss Annie Lowrie spent several days this week in the City.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter Miss Jacobs have been guests in Alvarado this week.

Mr. A. Dees spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegar of Elmhurst are staying with Mr. Winegar's mother, Mrs. Joyce who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. F. D. Wiegman has just received his handsome new touring car from the East.

The Butt-Ins met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Jr.

An artesian well will be bored in town near the Henderson blacksmith shop. Mr. Henderson has set up the boring machinery and will possibly begin work by the first of the week.

Have you bought your Easter bonnet? Go to see the fine stock of hats at Mrs. Coney's.

Mrs. J. R. Alguire left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter in Palo Alto.

Hardy Vanderpeer is a visitor in Alvarado.

Townspeople must remember the Guild supper on Wednesday evening of next week. A good supper will be served for twenty-five cents and for small children no charge. Come and help the ladies in their efforts to increase their funds.

## LARGE CROWD AT ENTERTAINMENT

The St. Patrick's entertainment given in Connors Theater last Saturday night for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church fund was a very successful affair in every way.

The audience is conceded to be the largest that has ever been in the hall, all the towns of the Township being well represented.

The program was an excellent one. The opening number by Miss Margaret Lynch, a piano solo, was enjoyed exceedingly by all and called for an encore. The songs of Ireland, given by the young people of the church, under the direction of Mr. G. L. Donovan proved very popular. Little Paul Donovan, dressed in a green eucaway coat and long trousers and high hat brought down the house when he appeared and acted as soloist in two of the choruses. And the beautiful Irish flag that fell so gracefully when the splendid favorite, "Wearing Of The Green," was being sung was the work of F. M. Vincent and bore the inscription "Erin Go Bragh," and was certainly a fine piece of work.

The clog dancing by Mr. J. J. O'Connor and Miss Flemming, who were garbed in typical Irish costume, was much appreciated by the audience and the visitors had to respond to several encores.

The Misses Vivien and Cicely Salter sang very sweetly "Where The River Shannon Flows" and received such applause that they responded with another popular favorite.

An original skit introduced Messrs. Perry, Salter, Richards and Darrow in a novel stringed orchestra in which the instruments used were the hand-work of Mr. Perry.

Hugh Mason as an Irishman and Dan Greenwood in the role of a colored waiter acted in a comical and amusing farce. It was brim full of good humor and was a credit to the performers.

The music by Miss Canty's orchestra was all that had been said of it adding much to the whole musical

section of the program. At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were sold under the excellent management of the ladies of the church. The financial results were very satisfactory and the people who made up the audience as well as those who were in charge are very much pleased with the results.

## Local Option Petition to Be Filed

A petition to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will be filed with County Clerk, J. P. Cook, to-morrow asking that the question of licensing saloons be put up to the voters of this supervisory district. The petition contains something like 600 names, the legal requirement being 430. Every part of the district is represented on the petition.

According to the law the County Clerk has 10 days in which to verify the names on the petition. If found to contain the required number of signers, the Board of Supervisors must then call an election within 60 days. The petition has been prepared at this time to permit the Board if it so desires to hold the election on the same day as the presidential primary on May 14 in order to save the county unnecessary expense.

It is understood that the same election officers can handle both the primary election and the liquor license question.

The submission of the question will involve the licensing of about 60 saloons and will not include the incorporated towns of Livermore and Pleasanton.

## CHINESE JOINT RAIDED BY OPIUM HUNTERS

An opium joint was raided by a force of seven of Sheriff Barnett's deputies, three State officers and Constable Bontello last Monday night in the Alvarado Chinatown. The officers broke open boxes and found evidence conclusive enough to cause the arrest of six Chinese. Quantities of opium were found and taken as were scales and other instruments and implements which would furnish evidence against the accused.

The six Orientals were taken down to the County Jail Monday night by the Sheriff's force and Constable Bontello. No resistance was shown the officers who made the search.

Miss Winnifred Hunt came up from Los Banos and spent a day with her parents in Niles last week. Miss Hunt will enter the School for Arts and Crafts in Berkeley next year.



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Robert M. LaFollette

### Dissension and Destruction. The North Dakota Primary Election.

The Register is apparently much concerned over the destructive and dissension breeding tendencies in other people. Don't be alarmed neighbor. Sometimes even foundations have to be overhauled and torn out to make way for better and more stable ones.

The Register is out for Roosevelt and certainly he has been charged with being a rank destroyer of old conditions and ideas and a breeder of nation wide discontent and dissension. Aside from the third-term idea, the editor of The Press is a great admirer of Roosevelt's destructive tendencies. If we have imbibed a little of his spirit and seek to apply it right at home, where's the inconsistency?

Then again the Register has espoused the cause of Governor Johnson although its editor in the Pleasanton Times did valiant service for both Charley Curry and Alden Anderson. And surely Governor Johnson has been a veritable kicker, kicking the old Herrin machine clear out of the State government. It is true he preserved a part of the old Herrin machine in this supervisory district but he certainly has been destructive enough and has bred bitter dissension in the ranks of the old guard. Why, he has torn down so much of the old conditions that we can hardly recognize the new conditions that have been built upon them. We are for peace, too, neighbor, but we are for a peace that spells true progress and if we cannot have progress with peace, why we will take it the other way. Like the revolutionists in China and elsewhere.

May be we are a disturber and a

The first State to hold a presidential primary was North Dakota last Tuesday. The contest there lay between La Follette and Roosevelt. The result is a sweeping victory for La Follette. The effect of this first contest will certainly be far reaching. It certainly places the progressive leaders in California in an embarrassing light as interpreters of public sentiment so far as North Dakota is concerned. It adds to the embarrassment of our leaders in explaining the nature of La Follette's collapse. There certainly was no collapse in La Follette's ability as a campaigner and a vote getter this week in North Dakota. There certainly was no collapse in the esteem in which La Follette is held in that part of the middle west. Just how the result in North Dakota will influence the California situation now it may be hard to determine. It will doubtless result in placing La Follette's name on the primary ballot in California and it may result in so splitting the vote in California as to give the State to Taft.

There is no question what the effect would have been on the May primary had our leaders remained true to La Follette. He would have swept the State. The world loves a fighter and Battling Bob is every inch a fighter and a square one at that. The world has no use for a quitter and La Follette is no quitter. The pity of the situation is that two such splendid men should be pitted against each other.

It looks just now as if La Follette is still to be reckoned with and in

the use of being pussy-footed when there is real work to be done. There has been too much peace with certain conditions under the present county regime. Too much peace with the Spring Valley Water Co. for instance. A little destruction of certain peaceful policies with that corporation in this supervisory district will pave the way for real constructive work. A little dissension with the peaceful policy that lets a few men in Oakland trade off our entire district's future welfare is also a good thing. There can be no peace with such conditions that is honorable and so far as the Press is concerned, we don't want that kind of peace. It is too dear.

The Register may administer the opiates if it wishes, but we fear our people are becoming immune to the old dose. At any rate The Press takes pleasure in furnishing the counter irritant.

#### Good Results.

That the results of the Mission Foothill Boulevard movement inaugurated by Henry Lachman and enthusiastically boosted by the people of this section is bearing fruit in Santa Clara County is shown by the following editorial leader in the San Jose Mercury last Sunday. In it the Mercury says:

Dr. Bullitt's success in attracting public interest to his campaign for county highways and boulevards shows what one man, with popular confidence at his back, can do. When the first meeting was held the average fruit grower, while he approved the plans unfolded by Dr. Bullitt, doubted the possibility of their realization within anything like a reasonable period. But the man with the idea knew the value of perseverance, and he persevered, speaking and writing when oppor-

tunity presented until to-day the entire county is ablaze with enthusiasm for the project.

Dr. Bullitt well knows and will say that in a beautiful valley like this good roads are as indispensable to comfort and prosperity as is the winter rain upon which we depend for health and sustenance. He will tell the story of good roads in Alameda County, and how profitable they have proved, with automobilists from all over the State; and if he has not already done so, will tell how San Mateo brushed up its highways and made them talked of from San Diego to Siskiyou. Dr. Bullitt has a big subject and a fine knowledge of it, hence the certainty of his success. If for no other reason than that we must trim up to embellish even Nature herself in anticipation of the great Fair, we should take hold with Dr. Bullitt and see him through. The only thing we need to provide against is the neglect of new roads when they are made. We make them well enough in this county, and in some districts we repair them promptly, but as a rule the slovenly example of the city is emulated in the country.

#### MONTHLY MEETING OF TEACHERS TRAINING CLASS

The Washington Township Training Class Conference for March will be held Monday, March 25, in Odd Fellows Hall, Alvarado. The Alvarado Sunday School will entertain. In addition to the Workers Conference there will be an address by Prof. H. C. Biddle, Ph. D. of the University of California on the "Value of Teacher Training". He will also tell of Bible Work in the University. All pastors, Superintendents and teachers cordially invited. Dinner at 6:30.

### Mission San Jose

Mrs. Cufard who has been visiting with Miss M. Smith of Warm Springs spent St. Patrick's in San Francisco.

Mr. F. Hunter of San Francisco has been visiting his sister Mrs. T. Costello for the past few weeks.

Mr. J. Mendoza spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Warm Springs on business.

Miss Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in San Jose.

Mrs. J. Casey of San Francisco who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. J. Mendoza returned home on Saturday.

For Easter hats see the stock of Mrs. J. A. Coney in Centerville.

Quite a number of Mission folks attended the entertainment given at Niles on Saturday evening and all report spending a very pleasant evening.

For Shoes, quality and price, see Coney, Centerville.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Rose & Decker have dissolved partnership under the name and style of Rose & Decker of Niles, Alameda County, California.

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FRANK ROSE

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#### and Other Easter Points

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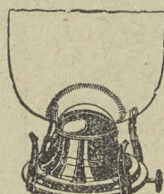
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Church Service

There will be the regular services in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. At ten o'clock, there will be the regular session of the Sabbath school, Class in Church History, and Young Peoples Class. At 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

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Any woman who would like samples of some of the finest and hand-somest silks that have come from the looms this season, can have them by addressing a letter to this store, stating the colors preferred and giving us an idea of the kind and quality desired.

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### Wants, etc.

#### BUNGALOW FOR SALE

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WANTED—Direct from owner, price on 200 to 300 acres good valley land. C. L. Bowers, No. 1314 Filbert St. Oakland, Calif.

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The fine new line of **STATIONERY** HAS ARRIVED Come and see it at the **IRVINGTON PHARMACY**

## Advertise THE PRESS

## Newark.

The C. E. Society will give another of its pleasant entertainments on Friday night, March 29. A splendid program has been arranged and it will be well worth attending. The proceeds will go toward the fund for building a new Sunday school room onto the church. Tickets 25c., children 15c. Go and have a social time with your friends there.

Miss Alice Monteith and Miss Margaret Wales of Oakland spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Cockfair.

Harold Dondero has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The Misses Nellie and Winnifred Coffany visited the Ruschins Sunday.

The Newark baseball club has decided to join the Township Central League. Jos. Dias is manager of this team.

Mrs. Coney, Centerville, has a fine line of Easter hats. Call and see them for yourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wales have received a new baby daughter in their home.

Elmore Costa, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa died on Tuesday of this week. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Centerville Catholic church with interment in the Centerville Catholic cemetery.

Otto Andres and Herbert Eades of San Francisco attended the St. Patrick's dance Saturday evening and visited friends on Sunday.

Miss Esther Smith of San Jose was the guest of Miss Grace East over Sunday.

Miss Grace Gibbons of San Jose is visiting with Miss Emma Wales. Lewis John Ruschin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruschin, was christened last Sunday by the Rev. Father Governio of Centerville. A number of guests were present. The Godparents for this little fellow were Mrs. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Ed. Coffaney.

The second annual St. Patrick's ball given by the Newark firemen on Saturday evening was marked with success. A good crowd was in attendance and the good time that is always one of the features of a dance in Newark, was not lacking. Much credit is due those who had charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun were visitors in Oakland over the week-end. Call at Coney's store in Centerville when you buy shoes. The best in style and the right prices.

At the Presbyterian church in Newark from now until Easter, Dr. Curry will preach at the morning and evening services on the following subjects:

MARCH 17. A. M. "Christ the Lamb of God." P. M. "Bringing Others to Christ. Workers or Idlers—Which?"

MARCH 24. A. M. Christ the Good Shepherd." P. M. "Following Christ. In the Fold or Out of it—Which?"

MARCH 31. Palm Sunday A. M. "Christ the Captain of Salvation." P. M. "Soldiers of the Cross, or Fighting Against God—Which?"

APRIL 7. A. M. "Christ's Glorious Triumph." P. M. "Where Spend Eternity—In Heaven or Hell—Which?"

## Decoto

The Burr-Willett Construction Co., have men at work planting out the shade trees around their tract in Decoto. This week the company obtained permission from the Board of Supervisors to lay their spur track from the Southern Pacific across railroad avenue at a point near Dry creek. They are also assured of the closing of the streets desired in their tract and it is expected that the company will soon occupy the property. Supervisor Murphy and Deputy District Attorney Leon Clarke accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Brown and W. Johnson agent for the Newell Murdock Co., were in Decoto this week looking over the ground.

Frank Goulart is having a garage erected adjoining his saloon opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

Elliot Meyer has joined the rapidly increasing ranks of motor cyclists in this section, having purchased this week a seven horse power Indian.

Henry May is now the possessor of a fine four passenger American. Call on Mrs. Coney in Centerville for your Easter hat.

The Decoto second team waxed the big team by a score of 8 to 4 last Sunday. The boys say if the big team will play with them often enough they will soon have them ready for league honors. Dorego pitched for the boys, and seems to be a promising fan. Nevis was their catcher, Meyers and Mello formed the battery for the older team.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA PRESSED BRICK CO. ASSESSMENT NO. 6.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Niles, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 9th day of March, 1912, an assessment of two and one-half (2½) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at the office of the Company at Niles, Alameda County, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of April, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of May, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WM. M. CURTNER, Secretary. Office, Niles, Alameda County, Cal.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William Jung, also known as Wilhelm Jung, and as William Young, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William Jung, also known as Wilhelm Jung, and as William Young, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms Nos. 51 and 65, Bacon Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Jung, and as William Young, deceased.

CHRISTINA JUNG, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William Jung, also known as Wilhelm Jung, and as William Young, deceased. Dated, Oakland February 28th, 1912.

## Hardware



"Six Months' Wear in Every Pair"

A wonderful shoe for the workingman—a shoe that is built, from top to bottom, to wear like iron.

The uppers are cut from a specially selected, heavy, meaty, but pliable, calf stock. This has the strength to resist all kinds of wear.

To the upper is stitched full double soles, of the finest sole leather, and the uppers are sewed with extra rows of stitching, to resist wear at the seams. There is a full, heavy gusset, that keeps the dirt out.

You must see this shoe—it's the kind you've been looking for, for there is "Six months' wear in every pair," and they fit, too.

Let us show you the actual shoe, and you can judge for yourself.

When in need of shoes see CONEY. He can please you in price and wearing quality.

We are pleased to announce that we have received our ladies and children's Hats, Ready-to-wear and Trimmed. Call on us when you want your Easter Hat.

The store that carries the big Stock of everything and can please you

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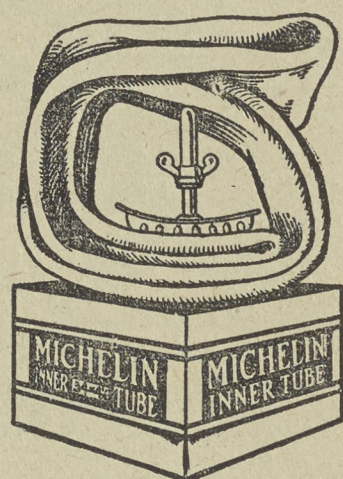
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## Our New Arrival of Ladies Fancy Collarettes

Belts and Neck Tabs are something very different from the ordinary and are the late modes from Paris. We are showing the very prettiest lines of ribbons that are manufactured and our prices are right.

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### S. P. R. R. TIME TABLE NILES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO	
Arrive Niles	Train
3.31 a.m.	Newspaper Train.
5.20	Milk Train.
8.15	San Jose.
8.55	Sacramento
10.28	Sacramento
2.30 p.m.	San Jose
2.52	Milk Train
4.08	San Jose
5.13	Stockton
6.13	Livermore
7.00	Stockton
8.09	San Jose

TO SAN FRANCISCO	
Leave Niles	Train
5.45 a.m.	San Jose
6.57	Livermore
7.47	San Jose
1.00 p.m.	San Jose
1.31	Stockton
3.00	Sacramento
5.13	San Jose
6.13	Sacramento
9.25	Fresno

SAN JOSE BRANCH (Via Irvington)	
Leave Niles	Arrive Niles
8.17 a.m.	5.45 a.m.
10.30	7.45
2.33 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
4.10	5.03
7.05	6.00
8.12	

NILES-REDWOOD CITY	
To San Francisco	Pass. Mixed Pass.
(Sunday Except Daily)	(Sunday)
Only	Only
Leave	p.m.
Niles	2.55
Centerville	3.00
Newark	3.10
Dumbarton	3.18
Arr. Redwood	3.40

From San Francisco	
Leave	p.m.
Redwood	4.10
Dumbarton	4.30
Newark	4.40
Centerville	4.45
Arr. Niles	4.50

### WESTERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE NILES

West Bound	
No. 1	7.05 pm
No. 3	5.45 am
No. 7	8.55 am

### DECOTO

West Bound	
No. 1	7.12 pm
No. 3	5.52 am
No. 7	9.00 am

### SOCIETY NOTICES

#### ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.

Centerville, Cal.  
Meetings for 1912: Jan 27, March 2, April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 23, December 21.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT, W. M.

ARTHUR T. BIDDLE, Secy.

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Meets every Second and Fourth

Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's

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Meets every Monday evening  
Noble Grand, Jacob Nelson  
Vice Grand, J. B. Barnard  
Treasurer, P. A. Ellis  
Secretary, J. E. Jacobus

#### CENTRAL ASSEMBLY No. 191 U. A.

Centerville, Cal.  
Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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IRVINGTON

THOS. C. HUXLEY

Attorney-at-law

CENTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, governing such elections, an election has been called to be held at the place hereinafter designated in the unincorporated Town of Niles, in Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Saturday the 23rd day of March A. D. 1912, from eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, until the hour of four o'clock P. M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, the question of whether or not the bonds of said School District shall be issued and sold to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified for the purpose of raising money:

For building two school buildings; For insuring the said school buildings;

For supplying the said school buildings with furniture and necessary apparatus; and

For improving the school grounds of said school buildings;

The question of issuing bonds to make all the outlays hereinabove set forth will be submitted to the electors of NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as one proposal;

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually; that said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in Gold Coin of the Government of the United States; that said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from One (1) to and including Twenty-five (25); are to be issued and sold to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); are to run not exceeding Twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and are to mature as follows, to-wit:-

Bond number One (1) to mature

One (1) year from the date thereof;

Bond number Two (2) to mature

Two (2) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Three (3) to mature

Three (3) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Four (4) to mature

Four (4) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Five (5) to mature

Five (5) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Six (6) to mature

Six (6) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Seven (7) to mature

Seven (7) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Eight (8) to mature

Eight (8) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Nine (9) to mature

Nine (9) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Ten (10) to mature

Ten (10) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Eleven (11) to mature

Eleven (11) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Twelve (12) to mature

Twelve (12) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Thirteen (13) to mature

Thirteen (13) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Fourteen (14) to mature

Fourteen (14) years from the date thereof;

Bond number Fifteen (15) to mature

Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof;

Bonds numbers Sixteen (16) and

Seventeen (17) to mature Sixteen

(16) years from the date thereof;

Bonds numbers Eighteen (18) and

Nineteen (19) to mature Seventeen

(17) years from the date thereof;

Bonds numbers Twenty (20) and

Twenty-one (21) to mature Eighteen

(18) years from the date thereof;

Bonds numbers Twenty-two (22)

and Twenty-three (23) to mature

Nineteen (19) years from the date

thereof;

Bonds numbers Twenty-four (24)

and Twenty-five (25) to mature

Twenty (20) years from the date

thereof.

That that certain building known

as "Odd Fellows' Building" located at

the southwest corner of Front Street

and J Street in the unincorporated

Town of Niles, in NILES SCHOOL

DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

has been designated and selected by

the Board of Trustees of NILES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA

COUNTY as the polling place within

said School District where said elec-

tion must and will be held;

That the following named persons,

each a qualified elector of said

School District, are the officers of

election appointed by the Board of

Trustees of NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY to-wit: J. E.

Jacobus has been appointed Inspector

of said election, and Thos. Bedard

and E. Bailey have been appointed

Judges of said election; that said

Inspector so named and the said

Judges so named have been appointed

such officers of election to conduct

said election;

That said election will be held in

accordance with the provisions of

Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III,

Part III of the Political Code of the

State of California governing such

elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have

hereunto set our hands this 1st day

of March, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD A. ELLSWORTH

CHAS. EVANS

GEO. F. SULLIVAN

As and comprising all the

members of the Board of

Trustees of Niles School Dis-

## School Bond Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, governing such elections, an election has been called to be held at the place hereinafter designated in the unincorporated Town of Centerville, in CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, on Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1912, from eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, until the hour of four o'clock P. M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, the question of whether or not the bonds of said School District shall be issued and sold to the amount of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified for the purpose of raising money:

For building one school building;

For insuring said school building;

For supplying said school building with furniture and necessary apparatus; and

For improving the school grounds of said school building.

The question of issuing bonds to make all the outlays hereinabove set forth will be submitted to the electors of CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as one proposal;

That said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually; that said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in Gold Coin of the Government of the United States; that said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from One (1) to and including Twenty-two (22); are to be issued and sold to the amount of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00); are to run not exceeding Twenty-two (22) years from the date thereof; and are to mature as follows to-wit:-

Bond Number One (1) to mature

One (1) year from the date thereof;

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Two (2) years from the date thereof;

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Nineteen (19) years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Twenty (20) to mature

Twenty (20) years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Twenty-one (21) to mature

Twenty-one years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Twenty-two (22) to mature

Twenty-two (22) years from the date thereof.

That the center front room of

that certain school building known

as the "CENTERVILLE PUBLIC

SCHOOL HOUSE", located on the

North side of the County Road running

from Alvarado to Irvington, to the

East of the Southern Pacific

Railroad track and opposite that certain

building called the Centerville

Sanitarium, in the unincorporated

Town of Centerville, and in CENTERVILLE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA

COUNTY, has been designated and selected by the Board

of Trustees of CENTERVILLE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA

COUNTY as the polling place

within said School District where

said election must and will be

held;

That the following named persons,

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA

COUNTY, State of California.